



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BUSH *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1634

Appln. No.: 09/692,412

Examiner: J. Switzer

Filed: October 20, 2000

Atty. Docket No.: 16517.127

For: Plant Polymorphic Markers and Uses  
Thereof

**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action be extended one additional month, from July 26, 2003, to August 26, 2003, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. Applicants note that a two-month extension of time has already been obtained in conjunction with the Amendment filed on July 25, 2003 for this application.

The appropriate fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$520.00 for a third one-month extension of time for a large entity. Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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